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Condition of China's Ships of

Commanded by a John McClun, a

ORRELMAN'S STORY OF JAPAN'S MOST

Gen. Yamaji, the "One-Eyed Demon"—
Mistakes in Manning Forts—An
Army Without Flags and Soldiers

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—When the story of the battle of Wei-Hat-Wei comes to be told it will be found that in spite of the resistance offered by the Chinese squadron the principal warships were really unfit for use outside of the harbor. I know that when they left Port Arthur on Nov. 12 to escape being captured there most of them were patched up hurriedly and were considered to be useless for sea fighting. They were then commanded by Jihm, a Japanese tugboat captain, in the employ of a Yaku lightering company, who had been raised to the rank of Admiral after the battle of the Yellow Sea. Incorrectly known as the battle of the Yalu River.



free country; therefore, be it resolved, That this Trades and Labor Union request the State Legislature of Missouri to enact a law making it a felony for an employer or his agents to exact such a condition from employees, or those seeking employment."

The resolution was received by all of the delegates with mighty applause, and from some individual from the Carpenters' Union, who attempted to 'decry it as being silly and nonsensical. He was quickly and hotly rebuffed. He was finally rebuffed, and the delegate from the Carpenters' Union made a hot speech. He declared that the order compelling the men to shave was an out-gate on American manhood, and for fifty minutes inveighed with great force

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a high-collared shirt and a dark jacket. He is looking slightly to the right with a serious expression.

CECILIA BOHAMDONY.
 Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Marsellem
 will receive their friends at the residence
 of Mrs. Harry Schwer, 3136 Caroline street,
 where they will make their home.
 Miss Bohamdony is an excellent type of
 that Oriental beauty which blooms and
 flourishes under the rays of a tropic sun
 and amid an atmosphere rich with the
 aroma from Lebanon's ancient cedars.

ONLY NINETEEN.

She is 19 years of age, and an example of that quick, early maturity which the daughters of the far West achieve. She is tall and well proportioned. Her form is finely molded, and graceful. She has a fine complexion, and her cheeks glow with a rich blush which came to her in the home of her girlhood. She has a long, finely chiseled nose, dark eyes, bright and far apart, a small, pretty mouth, a high forehead, and a crown of black tresses. Her lover is 23 years old, and a student in the

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fully stood his ground. Halley then tried to intimidate the negro boy and threatened to whip him if he did not move along. Coombs was not to be scared by the cowardly tough and told him that if he was molested in his work he would "wipe up the street" with the tough.

Halley saw that Coombs meant business and he went away. It is supposed that he reported the presence of the intruder on the earth to the padrone.

COMBS, AN INOFFENSIVE NEWSBOY.

borne out by this inquiry, there can be little question that he will have a good claim for indemnity against the Hawaiian Government and it will be the duty of our State Department to insist upon a settlement.

With Cranston, also an exile, came J. B. Johnson and A. Muller. Johnson is an Englishman and Muller a German. They will lay their cases before the Governments of their native countries, to which they claim to hold allegiance.

At Port Arthur I picked up a letter written by McClure to the Governor of that stronghold, and it was filled with the most childish misstatements. For instance, McClure reported that he had been accused of having been in possession of the island when, as a matter of fact, the Japanese had been in possession of the Japanese army many days before, and the Japanese fleet was then under anchor in the inlet. The Japanese generals have not hitherto considered the capture of Wei-Hai-Wei to be an essential element in the war since upon the capture of the port the Japanese fleet would be able to cross the Gulf of Pechili from Kinchen to some point on the coast out of range of the Russian guns. But the fall of Wei-Hai-Wei and the occupation of Liao Tung have now very important consequences. The fleet of the Japanese navy is now based on two Chinese ports, Japan and Chee Foo, and the Japanese have for a long time suspected that the Chinese obtained most of their information concerning their enemy through this channel. The Chinese capital and Tien Tsin are now both cut off and must remain in complete ignorance from this

Wherever we went we found the grounds of the Chinese garrisons littered with playing cards, umbrellas and shippers. The Chinese are merchants and friars. The scholar takes the highest rank in China. In Japan the soldier ranks first.

It is commonly reported that the Japanese bribed the commanders of Taitien Wharf and Port Arthur to surrender, and that the cannonading was a mere cover for the purpose. This is absurd. The money given to the Chinese was \$100,000. Chinese silver to the Manchurian coast, but I do not believe a dollar was ever spent in bribery. Some of the silver was cut up into small pieces by the engineer of the troopship Yokohama Maru, and the hundred Japanese spies who were landed on the Manchurian coast filled their pockets with the treasure. The rest of the money was used, I believe, in a more legitimate way. It was certainly a very strange thing that in every battle in this war the Japanese have left a way of escape open. It was so at Asan, at Ping Yang, at Chulien Cheng, at Taitien Wharf, at Kin Chau and at Port Arthur. I sent a friend to ask the staff why the Japanese left wing had not been extended down to the sea so that the retreat of the enemy could be cut off, and the answer was that there were not troops enough present to cover the ground. My own belief is that the Japanese Generals shrewdly counted on the readiness of Chinamen to run away, and felt that it was good strategical policy to get the enemy away from their works, even if they should escape.

THE ONE-EYED DEMON.

The most extraordinary man in the Japanese army, the incarnation of the fierce patriotism and fighting capacity, is Gen. Yamaji, the commander of the "One-Eyed Demon" regiment. Captured Port Arthur, for the real world is a political General, fat, sleek, good natured, not a soldier in the sense that Yamaji is.

Hasagawa commanded a brigade. Yamaji belongs to the old school. He is a hammer and is known as the "One-Eyed Demon" because of his "one eye" and the effect that when he was a boy he plucked one of his eyes out with his own hands because one of his fellows dared him to do it. He is a silent, stern man, who seldom speaks to his own officers, and is respected by them because of his battle record. Port Arthur he listened to a discussion among his officers about the coming fight without saying a word until everybody had stopped talking, and then he turned and said to me, through my interpreter: "I will all be in our hands before the sun sets."

"BUT,"

On the day of the battle Yamaji displayed almost superhuman energy, riding and walking without rest until the members of his staff could scarcely keep up with him. After we took the upper redoubt of the great triple fort, Isuyama, we rested. We had been in the saddle since 1 o'clock in the morning, and were fainting for food and water. I remember that I climbed over the wall of the first fort and searched among the Chinese dead in the hope of finding a few bottles. I had never before

THE MATCH.

Centralists Beat the Cincinnati in the Telegraphic Shoot.

ST. LOUIS WON BY A SCORE OF 2,228 POINTS.

The Cincinnati Team Could Not Do Better Than 2,096 Points—St. Louis Marksmen Jubilant Over the Result—Sporting News in General.

The Central Sharpshooters' Association beat the Cincinnati Rifle Association in the first 30-yard telegraphic match ever held in the country, which was shot off yesterday afternoon. The Centralists scored 2,228 points and the Cincinnati could not do better than 2,096.

The St. Louis end of the match was shot at the range of the Centralists at Boringville and began at 2 o'clock. There were six targets and each man had a separate one. Twelve men on the team and each was allowed twenty-five shots, the possible score being 300, or 3,000 points for the team. The shooting was over at 2:45 o'clock, and when the total of 2,228, an average of 185.7, was announced, there was general rejoicing, as it would have taken some very fine shooting on the part of the Cincinnati to have beaten it.

The individual scores were as follows: S. G. Dorman, 206; D. W. Wile, 180; V. Hagg, Jr., 180; Frank Kurka, 180; D. Schneiderwind, 180; L. Schwigert, 180; C. H. Dunker, 180; G. J. Keller, 180; R. W. Staley, 180.

The scores were not far from the standard American target with an eight-inch bull's-eye. Referees for both clubs were present and the scores were compared, so that all might be fair.

After the Centralists had completed their match, a number of the members of the Cincinnati team, asked to be allowed to shoot here and while that was agreed, he formed that it was then too dark for good work, but he insisted and was allowed to go on. His score was only 104, and he was assisted with that and asked to be allowed to shoot to-day. The telegram from Capt. Mat. Glendon of the Cincinnati team, an end to this, however, and ends the match with the Centralists as victors.

The Cincinnati had but two targets upon which to do their work, and it therefore took much longer than the Centralists did. The following telegram was received this morning by Capt. Glendon:

"CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Total 1,994 for eleven men. Adv. to Capt. Mat. Glendon."

Capt. Glendon compiled and added Drube's score. Had Drube shot he would not have changed the result, as he would have had to have made 25 out of a possible 300 to beat the Centralists.

The small score of Dunker was accounted for by an accident. He was not able to get an end to his bow and left a part of it in the place.

President Bateman of the Centralists was well satisfied with the work of his club and the attendance at the shoot. He gave a small reception to the members after the match.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

CINCINNATI NEWSPAPER OFFERING THEIR PLAYERS FOR ST. LOUIS MEN.

The Cincinnati Tribune is evidently after St. Louis players for the red legs and wants to give up the men the Cincinnati has in its hands. "St. Louis is anxious to get a pitcher," says the Tribune, "and it is a pity that we cannot get him. The matter with making a trade for that young fellow, who is a pitcher, is that he is not a good one for us, and it is not out of the bounds of possibility that he might be able to secure the same in St. Louis."

St. Louis does not want Sugar, and yet they smile at him. The reverse is the case in Cincinnati. As it seems impossible that Louisville can deliver him for the St. Louis club, they plan to try for an exchange of Sugar for Sugar. It would be a good deal of a trade, but it is not out of the bounds of possibility that he might be able to secure the same in St. Louis."

Manager Bancroft has received a letter from Jimmie DeLoach, who says he is in better shape than at any spring in a long time. His winter polo playing has been of great benefit to him, and he is now able to play the game of his life. Incidentally Jimmie wanted to know what the prospects were for his remaining in Cincinnati, saying that he had several offers, but would prefer to play in that city.

Chris Von der Ahe has put away trouble for a few days. He has been a base ball aggregation to others to have a week's fun with gun and rod. Der Boss President left this morning for the woods for a week or ten days, so deep that letters from neither lawyers nor base ball men could reach him, and he expects to bring back many fine and feathers to show that he is a real live sportsman.

New York wants McPhee, the second baseman of the Cincinnati club. The mayor is holding out on Cincinnati for \$2,400, but Mr. Brush refuses to pay. He likewise refuses to consider any bid for the player. It is probable, however, that a deal may be arranged by which McPhee will play with the Giants.

Base Ball Briefs.

President Kern favors the use of small mits for pitchers.

Manager Mack says he does not want Pitcher Gleason of the Baltimore team.

Gus Weyhing is coaching the University of Pennsylvania pitchers and thinks that Gehrbert, the great foot ball player, will be a base ball star. He has excellent speed, splendid arm and good control.

There are more things in base ball than gate receipts. An exchange says: It is dollars to dimers that the St. Louis club and Artie Irwin will use their influence to the abolition of the St. Louis race track. The St. Louis club and Artie Irwin will use their influence to the abolition of the St. Louis race track.

The success of the local cycle show has stirred up cyclists in other cities to the same undertaking, and Cincinnati is preparing to hold one in April or May. The show in Chicago and New York were national affairs and had the support of the entire country, but the St. Louis enterprise was managed and supported by the local cyclists and dealers only, with the exception of a few out-of-town manufacturers.

In making the proposition to the Cincinnati wheelmen, the St. Louis club was not as pretentious as those of Chicago and New York, but it could be as large as that of St. Louis, and it would be a long time to make a wheel show successful.

A special and important meeting of the Board of Officers of the Missouri Division, L. A. W., will be held at the South Side Club house Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A list of fixtures for local cyclists for the coming season and to give instructions to the representatives of the National Association.

The list of fixtures usually includes the two St. Louis County tours, one in the spring and one in the fall; the Forest Park road race; the De Soto run, to which out-of-town riders are invited; the Pike County tour; the State meet; the national out-of-town race meet in August; and a paper chase on Thanksgiving Day. The St. Louis Cycling Club and the South Side Cycling Club have closed road races in the fall.

The Forest Park Road Race Association will be called together next month to begin preparations for the sixth annual Forest Park event, which has become famous throughout the United States. The association is composed of two representatives of each of the cycling clubs in this city and is revived each year for the race only. It was formed long before the Associated Cycling Clubs was organized, but the latter organization has been put in charge of most of the local events of importance. It is possible that the race this year may be turned over to the Forest Park Association, which has full control of the event, and nothing could be done without its consent. The proposition to relinquish the management to the A. C. C. will therefore, be put before it at the next meeting.

A French cycling exchange prints the following tale: "An employe of the Dragman railway station named Duval was riding over a narrow bridge some distance from the town when he suddenly found the entire width of the road taken by a horse, carrying the body of a person who had been thrown from a bicycle. The cyclist, who was screaming, was unable to slacken his speed and consequently collided with the horse and was thrown against the parapet of the bridge and severely hurt. The driver of the horse immediately dismounted, and seeing the state of the cyclist, removed the coffin from the horse and placing it by the roadside lifted the cyclist into it and carried him into the town, much to the amazement of the inhabitants."

Bicycle Notes.

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The total product of Georgia in 1894 was 2,411,000 tons, valued at \$8,256,728. This was a decrease of only 18,829 tons, or about 1 per cent. The value, however, shows even a decrease of \$1,114,785, or over 20 per cent.

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One of the Passengers Who Went Down in the Elbe

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COMPTON HILL RESERVOIR.

Drained Dry by the Useless Waste of City Water.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the second time in less than a week, the Compton Hill Reservoir was completely emptied. The other time was in the summer of 1934 and the cause was a leak in the main pipe leading to the reservoir. The emptying of the reservoir on this occasion was due entirely to the useless waste of water by the city.

As a result of emptying the basin all the residents of the city above the level of the bottom of the reservoir began to complain. As the weather became warmer, however, and the people began closing their faucets the reservoir began to fill and at 6 a. m. to-day there was five feet of water in it.

Complainants say, however, that the same thing will happen again if the weather gets a little colder. The pumps are being worked to their fullest capacity and 50,000,000 gallons of water is daily being supplied to the city. This is only barely sufficient for the needs of the city and allows of no waste.

The plumbing department of the city house shall be supplied with a shut-off cock at the point where the water pipe enters any building, and such building in the city is so supplied. These shut-offs were put in for just such a time as this.

Mr. Holman further says that the danger of a water famine is not a possibility until the new low service station at Baden is completed. The best that can be done now is to run five miles of pipe from the station, as the boilers in the old engine house are not sufficient to run more than two of the engines at one time.

In the new building the three pumps can all be run at once. Mr. Holman looks for much trouble in the city if the city supplied with water next summer.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE

All Railroad Companies Expected to Issue These Tickets.

The members of the T. P. A. are jubilant over the receipt of a telegram from J. A. Lee, their president, which states that President Cleveland has agreed to issue the T. P. A. was sent this morning, and said that the bill in instance.

"It amends the interstate commerce act, sec. 3, so that nothing in this act shall prevent the issuance of interchangeable mileage tickets of 1,000 miles, with special privileges as to the amount of free baggage that may be carried under mileage tickets of 1,000 or more miles.

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THE MONEY READY.

Justices and Constables May Receive Their Pay Tuesday.

The Justices of the Peace and the clerks and Constables of each of the 114 Precincts of the city will receive their salaries on Tuesday.

The pay-roll will be ready and those who have complied with the law and made returns for the month of January are as follows: Ben Brady, Constable of the Sixth District, \$67.50; M. J. Byron, clerk of the Eighth, \$127.20; and M. J. Byron, clerk of the Ninth, \$114.25.

Albert C. Hummel, clerk of the Seventh, 50 cents per day, and Constable of the Ninth, \$114.25; Albert C. Hummel, clerk of the Seventh, 50 cents per day, and Constable of the Ninth, \$114.25.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Secretary of State Latham to-day issued certificates of incorporation as follows: Boston Drug Co., St. Louis, capital, \$5,000; St. Louis Transportation Co., St. Louis, capital, \$10,000.

American Tourists Robbed. OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—Three American tourists, who were en route to Europe, were robbed by a band of robbers on the coast of Spain.

NOTICE OF Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Catherine J. Schaub, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be held at the Court-house in said city, on the first Monday of March next.

NOTICE OF Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Schaub, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be held at the Court-house in said city, on the first Monday of March next.

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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

ALL ROUND MAN with 12 years' experience in collecting, delivering, or any other work, seeking position. Address 219, this office.

BAKERYMEN—Situations wanted by a first-class bakeryman, good mixer, and industrialist. Add. M 215, this office.

COACHMAN—Young man wants position as coachman or man of all work; experienced, sober and reliable. Add. 219, this office.

HOTEL COOK—Wanted, at all hotels; best chef, expert carver; call 6 days. Addressing Hotel and Morgan st., Jones.

COACHMAN—Wanted, place in private family as coachman; understands the business thoroughly; good driver. Address 1317, this office.

ENGINEER—Position wanted by first-class engineer; understands electric lights. Add. C 810, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted situation by young engineer, 10 years' experience, with reference. Address John Korn, 713, this office.

MAN—A steady, sober man, handy with tools, will work cheap. Add. C 810, this office.

MAN—Wanted, a place of some kind; I have horse, horse and wagon. Address P 218, this office.

MAN—Situations wanted in the shoe business by a young man with three years' experience. Add. E 110, this office.

MAN—Wanted, 17, two years at lithography; trade, wants position at any kind of office work; first-class recommendations. Add. L 319, this office.

PORTER—By experienced young man, position as porter, collector or office work with some good references. Address 219, this office.

SALESMAN—Position wanted as salesman or collector by experienced man with good ref. Add. B 519, this office.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, situation as watchman; best of references. 2227, Menard st.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as night watchman; good ref. Address K 319, this office.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at 717 Locust avenue.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, middle age, work in family. Address 219, this office.

COOK WANTED—German girl for cooking and domestic work; German housewife. 4157 McPherson st.

GIRL WANTED—Girls to work on pants. 917 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A good smart girl. Apply at 527 Morgan st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework; 1514 Allen av.

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A—MARRIAGE treatment. Mrs. M. Edwards, 2217 Market st.

A—GRACE treatment. 1114 Pine st. First-class lady operators. 26 S. 16th st.

ALL KINDS of baths and massage treatment; new attendants. Mrs. Parker, 108 N. 2nd st.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. Medicine furnished. Dr. Medical Co., 307 N. 9th.

AN attractive young lady, stranger in city, does medicine's free consulting; refined parties only need apply. Address 1111, this office.

BURGESS, Carl, 7th and 31st, 1,000. H. B. Crane Co., 315 Locust st.

DIVORCE obtained, strictly confidential. Room 218, 602 Broadway building.

HORTON LADY gives baths and massage treatment. 1511 Pine st. Room 1; lady attendant.

DR. LOUISA BECK, midwife, graduate of two colleges; treated during confinement; diseases treated successfully; charges low. 130 S. 14th st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, experienced lady's physician; treated during confinement; diseases treated successfully; charges low. 2612 Wash. st.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treated during confinement; diseases treated successfully; charges low. 2612 Wash. st.

MRS. N. VAN DYKE, masseuse, 2236 Chestnut st., complete attention.

MRS. ANNA, the famous teller of the West, 528 Market st. near Fourth; established 1881.

MRS. DR. BENNICKMAN treats female diseases; private; best of results; charges low. 2612 Wash. st.

MRS. L. HORTON receives during confinement; treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; charges low. 1808 Washington.

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HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.

St. Louis, Feb. 11, 1895. Weather to-day: Snow flurries; variable winds.

A TOTAL ECLIPSE

Of all our former popular Clearing Sales was our Great January \$15 Sale. It not only eclipsed all our past efforts—as thousands of St. Louisans who are now wearing our Fine Clothing cheerfully testify—but threw would-be competition so completely in the shade that they've been "twixt the devil and the deep sea" ever since. This week we inaugurate a cut sale the like of which has never been seen, and the figure will be

TEN DOLLARS
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This means 1000 of HUMPHREY'S FIRST-CLASS, ALL SHEEP'S WOOL \$20, \$18 and \$15 SUITS, OVERCOATS and ULSTERS for \$10, and it means that you receive, as usual, when you trust your interests in our hands, the best end of a bona-fide Bargain.

SALE ALL THIS WEEK.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$2.
Private matters skillfully treated and
medicines furnished. Dr. Dinabear, 214 Pine.

THE PASSENGER AGENTS.

Business of Importance Occupies Their
Attention at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—To-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, representatives of the passenger traffic departments of all the Southern railway systems will be gathered in this city. To-day there will be a meeting of the executive board of the Southern Passenger Association. It is a called meeting and follows one held several weeks ago in New York, which failed of a quorum. To-morrow there will be a mass meeting of Southern passenger men, to take action on the condition of the Southern Passenger Association's affairs, which at present are at a crisis. It is generally conceded that the present association will go by the board, and that a new organization will be formed, with a commissioner of its own, instead of having a commissioner who is at the same time at the head of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association. This dual position Major E. B. Stahlman occupies now. The new association will be an autonomy. There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association on Wednesday.

EXECUTIVE ACTS.

Appointments Made and Sentence Com-
muted by Gov. Stone.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Gov. Stone to-day appointed Charles K. Allen County Surveyor of Audrain County, vice Charles D. Rogers, resigned. He also to-day appointed E. C. H. Squires to take the census of the population of the city of Joplin under provision of a city ordinance passed by the Council of said city, approved Feb. 6. Governor Stone to-day commuted the sentence of Charles Johnson, sentenced at the May term, 1893, of the Circuit Court of Clinton County to ten years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, to eight years, with benefit of three-fourth rule. This will make his term expire May 13 of this year. The pardon is urged by the Judge, jury and Prosecuting Attorney, who now have grave doubts of his guilt.

HIS WILL INVALID.

THE LAST TESTAMENT OF BROKER LITTLE
SO DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Surrogate of Suffolk County has declared the will of the late James F. Little invalid. After Little died it developed that his supposed wife was the wife of Frederick E. Weil, of Cincinnati, and that Little's lawful wife lives in Ohio. The broker's brother, Robert, his nephew, Leon M. Little, and his lawful wife contested the will which left all to his supposed wife.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



Choose

Between being sick from wearing a
shoe that lets in cold and damp and
being well from wearing

**Selz Royal Blue
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THIRTEEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

James Graybeal Is Found Guilty of Mur-
dering William Jones.

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—The second
trial of James Graybeal, who killed William
Jones in June, 1881, resulted in a verdict of
guilty, with punishment fixed at thirteen
years in the penitentiary. When Graybeal
killed Jones he compelled James Stambaugh
to assist him in sinking the body in the har-
bor.

WENT TO WASHINGTON.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF SOUTH-
ERN RY. TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The con-
ductors, engineers and firemen representing
the grievance committee of the Western
system of the Southern railway left Knoxville
this morning for Washington. Their
visit there is to hold a conference with
Third Vice President Baldwin of the road
regarding a restoration of old wages, and
arranging a uniform scale for the future.

HE SAYS HE'S NINETY-THREE.

ALSO, THAT HE WAS A SLAVE IN JEF-
FERSON'S TIME.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Margaret
Taylor, aged 63, colored, wobbled into the
Probate Judge's Court on the arm of Mitch-
ell Jones, also colored, and aged 53 years
and were married. When the groom gave
his age the Judge asked him if it was not
possible that he was mistaken about it.
"Wal, I guess I'm right," said the old man.
"I was a slave when Jefferson was de Pres-
ident of dese United States." The Judge
took him at his word and recorded him at
53 years.

State Bank Directors.
At the annual meeting of the State Bank
of St. Louis, held at the bank during the
forenoon, the following gentlemen were
elected to serve as a Board of Directors
for the ensuing year: Charles Parsons,
L. M. Rummey, Daniel Catlin, A. F. Shap-
pey, E. B. Brockman, Joseph Franklin and
Charles C. Matthe.

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